

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EVA SANCHEZ,
Plaintiff,

v.

ANDREW M. SAUL,
Defendant.

Case No. 19-cv-03228-JCS

**ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR
ATTORNEY'S FEES**

Re: Dkt. No. 28

The Court is in receipt of a petition for attorney's fees incurred by an attorney, Aggie Rose-Chavez, who represented Plaintiff in the administrative proceedings before the Social Security Administration and not in this Court. Under 42 U.S.C. § 406(a), the Court has no authority to award attorney's fee for representation of a claimant before the Social Security Administration. *MacDonald v. Weinberger*, 512 F.2d 144, 146 (9th Cir. 1975). Rather, such requests must be made to the Social Security Administration. *Hines v. Astrue*, No. C03-5635 FDB, 2008 WL 4862452, at *1 (W.D. Wash. Nov. 7, 2008). Accordingly, the Court DENIES the petition without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 29, 2021


JOSEPH C. SPERO
Chief Magistrate Judge